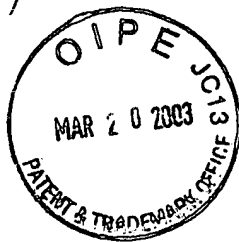


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as First Class mail addressed to:

9P-2697
PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PJ0101US

7A
Buel

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231
On March 14, 2003
By Scott Hewett
Scott Hewett



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JOHNSON, Peter W.

Examiner: LIU, M-H.

Application No.: 09/802,449

Art Unit: 2697

Filed: March 9, 2001

AMENDMENT

For: REVERSE CANTILEVER
ASSEMBLY FOR INPUT DEVICES

RECEIVED

MAR 21 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment is in the revised format published in the *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. The undersigned believes that no fee is required with this amendment; however, if a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Two sheets of formal drawings are enclosed with a letter to the Official Draftsperson. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the formal drawings into this case, pending approval of the formal drawings by the Examiner.

A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 is enclosed with Exhibits A, B, and C. The undersigned believes this Declaration and associated Exhibits antedate U.S. Patent No. 6,323,843, which the Examiner relies on in the rejections of claims 1-20.